

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, comprising the steps of:

arranging a sealant (2) on a main surface of at least one of two substrates (1, 10) to be bonded together;

dropping a liquid crystal (3) on one of said two substrates (10); and

bonding said two substrates (1, 10) together; wherein

said step of bonding includes the step of setting said sealant (2) after said liquid crystal (3) sandwiched between said two substrates (1, 10) is spread to contact said sealant (2) along substantially a whole periphery of said sealant (2) while both of said two substrates (1, 10) contact said sealant (2) along the whole periphery of said sealant (2).

2. (Currently amended) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

said step of bonding includes the step of setting said sealant (2) after said liquid crystal (3) sandwiched between said two substrates (1, 10) is spread to contact said sealant (2)-along a whole periphery of said sealant (2) while both of said two substrates (1, 10)-contact said sealant (2) along the whole periphery of said sealant (2).

3. (Currently amended) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

said sealant (2) is an ultraviolet-setting sealant, and said step of setting includes the step of irradiating said sealant (2) with ultraviolet light.

4. (Currently amended) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

said sealant (2) is an ultraviolet-setting and thermosetting sealant, and said step of setting includes the step of temporary setting wherein said sealant is irradiated with ultraviolet light and the step of main setting wherein said sealant is heated.